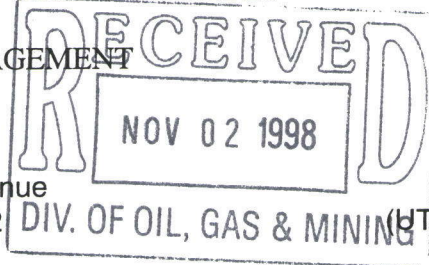




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Mr. Gary L. Blake  
N.B.S. Mining  
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Re: Mining Notice UTU-76417, Located in T23S, R22E (SLM), Section 6: the E1/2 Of Lot 1, Grand County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Blake:

We have reviewed Mining Notice UTU-76417. A cultural and paleontological clearance has been completed. In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3, we ask that once you commence operations you adhere to the following provisions to avoid unnecessary or undue degradation to the public lands:


- (1) Conduct your activities, including land surface reclamation in a manner consistent with the 43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations, as well as amended and new rules R647-1 through R647-5 of the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM).
- (2) Ground surface disturbance authorized under this mining notice is to be confined to the already-disturbed area shown on Figure 1 of UTU-76417; if you desire to engage in additional ground surface disturbing activity, amendment to this mining notice will be necessary, and such amendment must be in conformance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3.
- (3) Reseed disturbed (or redisturbed) areas with the following BLM-recommended seed mix:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Lbs./Acre</u>
Crested wheatgrass	3
Indian ricegrass	3
Fourwing saltbush	3
Total 9 lbs./acre	

If seed is applied by broadcasting, double the above rate. The seeds shall be covered with stored topsoil (or top material) by using a suitable drag. Revegetation shall be done in the fall of the year. Any stored vegetation shall then be spread over the reseeded areas in order to help prevent erosion.

Please notify the Authorized Officer when surface reclamation has been completed in order that a compliance field inspection can be conducted. If you have questions, please contact Sal Venticinque at this office, (435) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

**Acting**   
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Division of Resources

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